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## PATENT APPLICATION

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

ULTRASONIC FLOWMETER CAPABLE OF

APPLYING BOTH PULSE DOPPLER

METHOD AND TRANSIT TIME METHOD,
METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR
AUTOMATICALLY SELECTING

AUTOMATICALLY SELECTING MEASUREMENT METHOD IN

FLOWMETER, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

FOR FLOWMETER

Art Unit:

3737

Examiner:

Not assigned

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

<u>April 1, 2008</u> Date

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#### TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above dentified application.

- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) with a copy of a European Search Report.
- (X) Form PTO-1449 with copies of cited foreign references.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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